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Dear Sirs,

Swiss Patent Application No. 11 762/78-0 Your Case: PM-706 - Our File: 22152

We enclose a translation of the first official action issued in this case. The Term for reply expires on 7th July 1982.

Applications on this subject matter are not examined for novelty in Switzerland, so that the action is concerned solely with formal points.

The Examiner asks that claim 10 should not be directed to a mouth-piece but to "A filter for a cigarette according to claim 1, in a mouth-piece, characterized by", and this appears to be in accordance with standard Swiss practice. The amended title "Cigarette with Filter" is suggested, and this seems acceptable.

Please confirm that we should proceed with the amendment.

Yours faithfully,

Enc: Translation of first official action.